Gulf Region Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Cumulative Reconstruction Snapshot

(Cumulative data compiled as of 29 Feb 2008)

Reconstruction efforts are a vital component to Iraq's progress toward democracy.

Despite 25 years of neglect and a costly insurgency, Iraq's infrastructure is bouncing back and U.S. assistance projects are having a real impact on the lives of its people, rebuilding Iraq's infrastructure, supporting the emergence of democracy, and establishing a foundation for a strong economy.

U.S. efforts were intended to jumpstart reconstruction. The success of reconstruction is dependent on Iraqi funding, donor nation support, and security.

It will take time and considerable resources to rebuild Iraq after years of neglect under Saddam's rule. U.S. funds are only a part of the overall broader effort, which will be continued with Iraq's own enormous human and capital resources, and the support of other donor nations.

Statistics below reflect the projects funded under Iraq Relief and Reconstruction Fund (IRRF), Developmental Fund of Iraq (DFI), Commander's Emergency Response Fund (CERP), Economic Support Fund (ESF), and Iraq Security Forces Fund (ISFF).

(Note: Data was compiled by the contractor, Stanley Baker Hill, LLC, from the Iraq Reconstruction Management System (IRMS) database of construction projects in Iraq. Data is pulled from the GRD Benchmark table in IRMS. Data is subject to change as more project information is entered. This does not include non-construction investments such as equipment purchases, training, and some security.)

At transfer of sovereignty in June 2004, there were just 200 projects started.

As of 29 Feb 08, USACE/GRD has:

- 125 additional planned projects construction cost of \$285.96 M; program cost of \$329.35 M
- 3,957 projects completed construction cost of \$5.6 B; program cost of \$5.9 B
- 434 projects ongoing construction cost of \$1.8 B; program cost of \$2 B
- 23 projects are awarded not started

Electricity

- USACE has 11 additional projects planned, 495 projects completed and 94 on-going
- Of the 2,160 megawatts planned, 1,560 megawatts have been added and restored, increasing the capacity of electrical power
- Strengthened and stabilized the electrical transmission grid through the completion of 26 132/400kV substations and 11 overhead line projects
- Completed construction of 81 33/11kV substations

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Oil

- USACE has 9 additional projects planned, 90 completed and 17 ongoing
- 3.0 million barrels per day of planned capacity has been met
- Natural gas production capacity metric of 800 M standard cubic feet per day has been met
- Liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) production capacity metric of 3,000 tons per day has been met

Water

- 40 additional water supply projects planned, 752 completed and 133 ongoing
 - Of those, 597 are water treatment and sewage projects with 515 completed and 73 on-going
- Of the 1.1 million cubic meters per day of potable water planned for IRRF, 0.9 million cubic meters per day of water treatment capacity has been achieved affecting 4.1 million people
- 0.2 million cubic meters per day of water treatment capacity is under construction

Facilities

• 65 additional projects planned; 2,620 completed; 190 ongoing

Transportation and Communication

- Completed 217 village road projects, an additional 23 village road projects are on-going
- 113 railroad renovation projects of which 110 are complete
- 15 of 25 aviation projects are complete, improving 3 airports
- Completed 8 port projects

Building, Health and Education

- Of the 137 IRRF funded Primary Healthcare Centers, 82 are turned over to the Iraqi Ministry of Health and 59 are open to the public; 35 projects are on-going
- For hospital renovation projects, 2 additional projects are planned, 16 are ongoing and 33 are completed
- This increases the capacity to treat approximately 3.25M patients in hospitals and 630,000 outpatients at the PHCs annually
- 1,064 school renovations or new construction projects are complete and 41 are ongoing

Security and Justice

- Completed construction on 155 border posts and 14 Point of Entry facilities (MNSTC-I included)
- Completed 96 fire station projects
- Completed work on 43 courthouse projects with 9 on-going
- Constructing/rehabilitating 10 correctional facilities that will provide over 8,000 beds and improve conditions for many more